STORE CLOSES 6 P. M.

# Miller & Rhoads

## Big Price Reductions

### on Third Floor Stocks.

We are cleaning up the odds and ends preparatory to receiving our new fall shipments.

Note the special prices: Velour Sofa Pillows in various! colors, trimmed with leather, \$1.80 and \$2.50. Former prices \$3.50 and

Screens in mission frames, \$3.00 and \$4,00; were \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Bed Spreads, slightly soiled, \$1,50 each, were \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Blankets, slightly soiled, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50; were \$3.25 \$3.75 and \$5.00.

Seminary, and his family, are expected home to-day from Lenoir, N. C., where they have been spending their holiday. Dr. J. W. Rosebro, of Fredericksburg, Va., will fill the pulpit of Dr. McFaden, who is out of town, ment Sunday M, the First Church.

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Beginning with, to-morrow the gymnasium will be closed until September 11th, in order that the usual fall cleaning and repairs may be attended to. The lockers, walls and ceiling will be put into first-class condition for the fall work, and the floor prepared for hard service. Unless an extraordinary shell of wet weather sets in everything will be in shape for Monday. September 11th, Member are requested to remove their belongings from the lockers at once, if they have not already done so, in order that the lockers may be fumigated.

Negro Hurt By Falling Brick.

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Struck on the head by a brick that fell from the fifth story of the Binswhnger building, at the corner of Sixth and Canal Streets, Thaddeus Rebinson, an aged negro man, was knocked unconscious on Monday, and last night his condition was critical. The old man was walking p ast the building, when the brick fell, striking him on the head.

Some time ago the Binswanger building was partially destroyed by fire, and workmen are now engaged in repairing the standing walls.

Small Lawbreakers a Puzzle.

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'Squire Meyer Angle will to-day wrestle with the problem of what to do with lames Robinson, a negro boy who is now locked up on the charge of stealing. The little negro was arrested by the officers of the county and was placed, behind the bars. He is very small for his age. There is no room in the colored reformatory for the pickaninny, and the jail is in such a crowded condition that he is not wanted there.

Entzyminger Case Continued.

Enjoyed the Picnic.

Handsome Residence Sold.

Son of Dr. Moore Ill. Dr. W. W. Moore, president of the Union Theological Seminary, has been called to Blowing Rock, N. C., to attend the bedside of his son, Francis, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Fails of Quorum.

The Committee on Streets again failed of a quorum last night. A call was issued for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Hon. T. A. Overby Here.

Hon, T. A. Overby, former member of the House from Lunenburg, and now in business at Blackstone, was in the city last night, shaking hands with his old friends.

Services at the Synagogue.

Rabbi H. N. Heller will preach at the Sir Moses Monteflore Synasogue at 7:15 o'clock this evening. A trained choir of boys will eing.

NAW TRILBY TRIPS

SEASHORE

EVERY SUNDAY

NORFOLK & WESTERN RY.

OCEAN VIEW

ROUND TRIP

VA. BEACH

ca Richmon's Chyrd-Street Station, EVERY CDAY at 8:20 A. M., Petersburg 9:36, ar-Norfolk H.A. M., connecting at Norfolk SPECIAL CAMS for Ocean View. Re-ting loave Ocean View 6 P. M., Virginia ch 6:39, Norfolk, 7:15, arriving Richmond 4 M.

## NO WATER FOR KELLAM PEOPLE

Committee Declines to Grant Connections With Cancer Hospital.

#### STAND PIPE FOR EAST END

Sub-Committee to Consider Matter-Much Other Business.

The Committee on Water last night by a tie vote refused to adopt a resolution to allow the Wellam Cuncer Hospita to allow the Kellam Cuncer Hospital to extend the water mains of the wity into its new building, in Henrico county, on Main Street, near Lombardy.

The resolution was upon the lable and was called up by Alderman Bennett, of Lee Ward. The vote rejecting the resolution was us follows:

Ayer—Messrs, Hennett, Beck, Lea and Mills—1.

Messrs, Mann, Masurler, Morton

Noes-Messrs, allim, answering and Richardson-4.
There was but little discussion. Mr. Rennett contended that the building was now nearly completed, and that it would be a great deal better from a sanitary standpoint for the city to allow water

standpoint for the city to allow water to the institution.

Others stated in reply that the hos-pital was not such an institution as the city desired to be upon her borders and in such close proximity to one of her public schools.

#### Water Connections.

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The committee disposed of a great deal of other business. Twenty-nips farmilies in Fairmount were accorded the privilege of muking water connections with the city, and it was cited that a great many other similar requests had formerly been granted. A sub-committee composed of Messrs, Mann, Mills, Benoct and Superatendent Bolling was named to take up and consider the resolution inquiring into the advisible. Of our the increase of water facilities and fire protection.

A general permission was received from

fire protection.

A general permission was received from the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county, allowing the committee to run water pipes along the streets and highways of the county at will.

The committee set 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday next as the time for opening bids for furnishing conduits for the Water Department.

#### COLORED EMPLOYES.

Will Have Picnic As Guests of Passenger and Power Company. To-day will be a gala day for the colored employes of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company at Seven Pines, as they will dold a picule and outing as the guests of the receivers of the company. Yesterday nearly printed invitations were sent to every colored employed the company. With the invitation were taskets for himself and friend or family.

family.

Swings, tables, benches and amusement features of various kinds have been installed for the benefit (f) the colored folks, who are to be shown a practicable demonstration of the appreciation which he receivers have for the faithful services the colored employes have rendered.

dered.

The following is the official list of chairmen of the various committees; George Reed, Bob Lewis, Dan Bowler, Tom Smith, Charlie Stuart, Moses Harris, Emanuel Vaughan, Sam Allen and

Tom Brightly,
The official programme of the amusements for the day is as follows:
Morning-Potato race for boys threefoot race for girls, throwing base-ball,
foot race for everybody, tug of war, cakewalk.

wills.
Afternoon—sack race for boys, thresfoot race for tirls, putting shot, tug of
war, base-ball game.
Handsome prizes are offered in each of
the contests, and in addition to these
the receivers have supplied a loan of
luschous waternelous and other good
things to eat.

#### SEPTEMBER'S RECORD.

#### Data Collected at Weather Bureau

Concerning First Fall Month. Concerning First Fall Month.

The following data, covering a period of seven years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records here. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevalled, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for September:

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, It degrees; the warmest month was that of 1990, with an average of 75 degrees; the coldest menth was that of 1992, with an average of 76 degrees; the coldest menth was that of 1992, with an average of 95 degrees; the lightest temperature was 190 degrees; of September 6, 1899; the lowest temperature was 31 degrees, on September 33, 1994.

Precipitation (main or melled snow)—Average for the month, 3,6,6 inches; average number of days with ,0,1 of an including was 6,21 inches, in 1895; the leass monthly precipitation was 1,00 inches, in 1953.

Clouds and Weather—Average number

1953.
Clouds and Weather.—Average number of clear days, 14: partly cloudy days, 9: cloudy days, 17.
Wind.—The prevailing winds have been from the North: the average loudity velocity of the wind is 4.7 miles; the highest velocity of the wind was 30 miles; from the West.

Will Supply Pulpit of Second Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian Unifer.

Dr. McElroy, of Columbus, Ga., will rupply at the Second Presbyterian Church next Sunday for Dr. Ceell, who is out of town.

Dr. McElroy is very well known in Richmond, where he once llyed for two years. When here he was secretary of the Ministerial Relief Association.

Dr. Witherspoon will return this week from Chattle, N. C., where he has been spending his vication. He will county life pullet as usual next Sunday in the Grace Street Church.

he only SUNDAY OUTING TRAIN to the he only SUNDAY OUTING TRAIN to the ASHORE without changes of vars, giving see hours longer at Virginia Beach and one in longer with friends in Norfolk than any or Sunhay Outing train. Within casy access Norfolk and Fortemouth, Berkley, Lamberts in, Fine Escach and Cape Henry, Ocean View a Virginia Beach thekets good to stop over Norfolk stoing and returning.

Utkrain and only all-fail route. No change care between Richmoud, Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

## NOT IN FAVOR OF BEING SNATCHED

Minister Lewis Objects to Accepting Women's In-

WHITTED ENTERS PROTEST

Doesn't Like Way Negroes' Rights Have Been Taken.

The feature of the session of the Lott of Paltimore, Md., who is the corres-

Dr. Alexander said that the success of the convention during the past nine years mand to "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." was followed. He said that a strong effort had been made to co-operate with all Baptists doing missionary work, and that the missionaries had been paid all they were promised, thereby enabling them to do their work without embarrassments. The Lott Carey Meraid was spoken of as a great educator to the negroes in this country, as well as in Africa, and, a high compliment was paid the Rev. Dr. A. W. Pegues, was paid the Rev. Dr. A. W. Pegues, the editor, "While I have kept in view that the

"While I have kept in view that the chief mission of this convention is to evangelize Africa, and as far as possible give the gospel of Christ to all heathen nations, and have worked accordingly," said Secretary Alexander, "I have also felt it my duty to carefully study conditions on th home field as they concern jus as a race. Religiously it is safe to evaluate these a majority of our people. estimate that a majority of our people estimate that a majority of our people are not connected with the churches of the various denominations, and fint a very large percentage of them who live outside of the pale of th church are slaves to liquor and other agencies of slaves to liquor and other agencies of vice. This condition is a heavy burden on our race, and until it is changed we, who have a desire to reach the highest religious and civic standard as an element of society, will hardly be able to

#### Hold Destiny of the Race.

"I believe that the destiny of our race in the hands of the men and women who compose our churches and our local and national religious organizations, and I appeal to the delegates to this body to agree on a plan and start an evangelistic movement and keeping it going until we movement and keeping it going until we have reached our people everywhere."
Dr. Alexander spoke of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention which is now in session in the lecture room of the First African Baptist Church, saying that it was doing much to assist in spreading the mission work at home and abroad.
The report of each mislonary on the field was read showing a large increase

ger, the negro charged with stabbing to death George Herndon, another negro, was called in the Police Court yesterday morning, it was continued until noxined weather than the continued of the attorneys for the defendant. Mesers, Police and Wise desire to secure additional evidence to use for their client before the preliminary hearing is commenced. field was read, showing a large increase All who attended the Four-Mile Creek Church plenic in the lower part of Hen-cheo county Wednesday report a delight-ful time. S. C. Freeman, superintendent of the Sunday school, who was present at the entertainment, left Wednesday night for New York. was fruitful in Africa. He recommended that the convention continue to co-operate with the American Missionary Handsome Residence Sold.

Messrs, J. B. Elam and Company, radiostate agents, have sold privately the very attractive residence No. 2003 Grove Avenue, with lot 65 7-12x15 feet. Mr. N. J. Hancock, who is the purchaser at \$7,750, will occupy it as a home.

Mr. Henry B. Taylor has also purchased through J. B. Elam and Company No. 2104 East Broad Street for \$2,375. He also will occupy his property as a home.

"That the churches be requested to nake a special contribution during the year to send the corresponding secretary to Africa to look after the work there." Several other recommendations were

many of the delegates, and 3,000 copies were ordered printed to be distributed among the people for information.

There was a large amount of business transacted during the second day's session of the Lott Carey convention yestersion of the Lott Carry convention yester-day. The Rev. Dr. C. S. Brown pre-sided, and called the body to order at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. There were present 300 delegates who took part in the song and praise service. Rev. W. T. Johnson caused the first breeze in the session by offering a mo-tion to have the convention adjourn and

hear the annual address of the president of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention,

in such a manner by the women. We are the head, and they are only our auxiliary, and do you suppose we will be snatched and do you suppose we will be snatched around by the neck. Let the women como

Fifty other men were on the floor, when Rev. Johnson's voice was heard above them all. "This is only an invitation from our women." Upon a vots the convention adjourned until 2:30, but most of the men stood on the streets, a few of them going in the glurch to hear the address delivered by the wife of Rev. 1. Tellver, of Washington, who is

the president.

Dr. J. E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., who is secretary of the International Sunday-school Convention, and one of the most successful negro physicians in that most successful nego physicians in that State, was introduced to the convention, and made an address, "It is, indeed, gratifying," he said, "to see what we are doing to-day to reach our people. I am glad that you are going to make a crusade against the crap-shooting, whiskey drinking, ball-room negro mental result was to be seen as the second transport. It tell you now we can ever whiskey drinking, ball-room negro men and women, I tell you now we can never rise as a race until we do something for our own people. We must reach them and they must be lifted up. You may preach all you please about the gold-paved streets in heaven, but I tell you, my brethren, it is important that we learn must how to walk these mud-nevel.

my brethren, it is important that we learn more how to walk these mud-paved streets down here."

Dr. Q. W. Moone, of Manchester, was introduced and extended greetings to the convention. He was proud to have the pleasure of meeting the convention for the first time in his life.

John Mitchell Jr. delivered an address.

the first time in his life.

John Mitchell, Jr., delivered an address, in which he congratulated the convention on its stand against Jim Crowiem. The negroes of this country must stand together, and I am glad to see you getting at it. I tell you the white people think more of us when we are true to ourselves. No white man likes a fackey negro; for he knows that such a man is dargerous. Be men, and do not mistake imputence for manhood. I would like to see all of our boys and girls taught to be polite, honorable and courteous, and at the same time look up in life."

Against Disfranchisement.

R. T, ADAMS, Manager, The Rev. Dr. Whitted, of North Caro-

made against the taking of the rights of the negro from a political standpoint by Legislatures and consultational, convention, and he called upon the hemious of his race to prepare to meet the issue. He thought that it was wrong to confine the education of the negro to industrialism. 'Give him a chance like other boys and girls and let him make his way. If he fulls let it be his fault.' Glies B. Jackeon spoke of the Jamestown Exposition, which is to come off in 1907, he being the director-general for the negro department. Rev. W. F. Graham, D. D., made a short speech, and presented the convention with \$5 for its mission work.

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The devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. G. O. Bullock, of Charlotte, N. C., and F. A. Davis, of Rockingham.

C., and F. A. Davis, of Rockingham, N. C.
Rev. C. C. Summerville presented an extensive report from the convention of white Baptists, held last May in St. Louis, Mo. Some committees were appointed, and the second breeze in the convention was caused by the Rev. Dr. I. Toliver, who charsed the ministers with seeking wealth instead of preaching the gospel of Christ. "Too many men who claim that they are ministers are going into business. I believe if God called you to preach, he also provided for your living, and the men who are leaving the ministry for other business, there is something wrong with them."
Last night Rev. J. T. Taulton, of Finley, Pa., preached, and the convention was addressed by Professor B. F. McWilliams, of Virginia Union University, of this city.

Rev. W. R. Toliver, the young uegropulpit orator from North Carelina, will preach to-day at mont to the women.

#### THEATRES NEXT WEEK.

Bijou Opens With Murray and Mack-Academy Dates Full.

Murray & Mack, the well-known and popular favorites, are to be seen this season in a new piece, entitled "Around the Town," which is said to be, by far, the best vehicle they have ever had They have provided a full equipment of scenery, and the costumes are really models of art. They will open the Brjou Theatre, beginning with a special matinee Monday.

#### "Human Hearts."

Many of the players who helped to popularize W. E. Nankeville's famous melodramatic treat, "Human Hearts," upon the occasions of its former visits, will be seen with the company when it comes to the Academy for Monday matines and night.

The Skerner P.

#### The Shepard Pictures.

One of the most artistic creations imaginable, following in a pleasantly conceived way the immortalized metaphor suggested by the Bard of Avon, in his digilic woodland comedy, is Archie L. Shepard's moving pleture presentation of "The Seven Ages." Abounding as it does with delightful humor, interwoven with high pathos, this beautiful allegory, replete with varying emotion, stands out camee-like, a perfect gem of moving pleture art.

#### Seats Now Selling.

Beginning this morning the box-offices of both theatres will be kept open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening. Seats will begin selling to-day for every engagement in both theatres next week. The Academy has every night filled.

#### Than for Several Seasons. L. B. Vaughan and Company, proprie

L. B. Vaughan and Company, proprietors of the Crenshaw Warehouse, say in their monthly tobacco report:

"Sales to diteion exchange, 7.622 packages, aggregating 2.197.682 pounds, averaging 205 pounds per package. Sales to same date last feason were 5.121 packages, an increase this year over last of 1.051 packages. Sales on tobacco exchange have been larger than in the past five or ten years and go to show the popularity of these sales. We see no reason why these may not continue to increase. Farmers are again advised to ship and sell in heavier weights for mutual benefit in the way of saving expense and charges. Owing to so much ratin and cloudy, weather during handling and packing, the senson has caused a large proportion of the breaks to open up in bad or unsife order, which has a tendency to lower values and pull down averages. Market quiet, which is the same case every year at the end of every season. Our average prices will compare favorably with those of any other tobacco markets. Cutting of the new (160) erop now is well under way; points to a fine crop. So far, so good; much, however, depends on curing and handling."

excused from duty each day at 3 o'clock, in forder that they might have a little rest.

Commencing with to-day, the old sched-ule will be resumed, and all the em-ployes will remain on duty later.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO TERMINAL AT TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

All passenger trains of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to and from New York City now have direct forry connection with Twenty-third Street Terminal, in addition to Liberty Street, the South Ferry Terminal thaying been discontinued. Twenty-third Street is the most popular terminal of the great metropolis, because of its convenience to the hotel, theatre and shopping district. In the recent remodeling of the terminal building a glass roofed canopy was constructed, fifty feet wide, under which the cross-town cars of Fourteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-cighth and Twenty-third, Twenty-cighth and Twenty-ninth Street lines pass, so that passengers are protected from the weather leaving the ferry-house, and also avoid the annoyance of street traffic.

All bagagae destined to New York City will be delivered to Twenty-third Street, unless distinctly marked "Liberty Street" or otherwise.

A complete electric cab service has also been established for the transportation of passengors and bagagae at very reasonable rates.

The importance of Twenty-third Street.

tion of passengers and buggage at very reasonable rates.

The importance of Twenty-third Street is most graphically brought to attention in the August number of the "Book of the Royal Blue," published by the Paissenger Department of the Baltimore and Ohlo, under the title, "Into the Heart of Gotham." The interest centers within a mile radius of Twenty-third Street, Fifth Avenue and Broadway, Full-page photographs of unusual detail present a most vivid pleture of this most intresting locality. Send five cents for copy to D. B. Martin, Manager Passenger Traffic B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md.

# CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

# FOR DISCUSSION

Members of Railroad Club Invited to Name Suitable Topics.

WILL COST FOUR MILLION

Track Only Thirty-four Miles Long Will Mean Outlay of Great Sum.

The Richmond Railroad Club has issued, through its committee, the following letter to its members, with a view to selecting interesting subjects for discussion during the coming winter:

Door Sir,-It is the wish of the subject committee to make this senson as interesting as possible to the members of the club. It can only be done by of the club. It can only be done of having the hearty co-operation of the members. You will greatly assist in this by writing on the attached card and mailing it at your carliest convenience three subjects you would like to hear discussed, and suggestions as to persons cupable of opening discussion or presenting a paper on said subjects.

Requesting your carnest attention to this matter, we beg to remain, (Signed) SUBJECT COMMITTEE.

### Cost Great Sum.

Approximately \$1,000,600 will be required to build the Genese River Railroad, recently incorporated by officers of the Eric Railroad, and the Railroad, respectively a support of the Eric Railroad, and will extend from Huats, a small station and will extend from Huats, a small station and will extend from Huats, a small station of the Buffalo division, to Cuba on the main line. Between Hornellsville and Cuba there are two very heavy grades, each reaching about fifty feet to the mile, which must be surmounted. The construction of this short line, will give a grade of two-tenths per cent.—practically a water-level route, as the grade on the Ruffalo division from Hornellsville to Hunis exceeds that but little.

The line is intended to be used chiefly for freight traffic and will add much to economy of operation by permitting heavier train loads, and so utilizing to the best advantage the improved rolling stock now rapidly being placed on the Erie.

This new cut-off is supplemental to that wich cuts out the heavy grades in the vicinity of Middletown, where work on a double track freight line has already been begun—this improvement to be completed at an estimated cost of \$10,000,000.

Railway Capital.

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The par value of the amount of railway capital outstanding on June 31, 1901, was \$13,213,124,679, which represents a capitalization of \$94,259 per mile for the railways in the United States.

On October 1st the Pennsylvania will pay off notes to the amount of \$37,000,000. The notes were placed by the management about eighteen months ago for a portion of a loan of \$5,000,000, which was needed for improvements. These notes were given instead of giving long-time bonds.

The Deepwater Railway will construct a yard at Deepwater Railway will construct a locomotive for the Deepwater Railway has just been completed at the Richmond Locomotive for the Deepwater Railway has just been completed at the Richmond Locomotive Works.

## LOWRY GOES IN TO-DAY.

Relieves Captain Rogers As Internal Revenue Collector.

Beginning with the opening of ness this morning, Hon. M. K. L. of Stafford, recently named by the President to be United States Internal collector for the Eastern District of Virginia, will rolleve Captain, Asa Rogers, of Petersburg, whom he succeeds in that Captain Rogers was in charge until the

close of business last night.
Meanwhile Revenue Agent Fletcher was hard at work going over the books and stock, and preparing to make the trans-

Mr. Lowry has served two terms in the House from the district composed of the counties of Stafford and King George, and is well known to both Democrats and Republicans in Richmond. He was seen at Murphy's last night and asked concerning his plans.

cerning his plans.

"No, I do not expect to make any changes in the office for the present," said Mr. Lowry in answer to the inquiry. "Indeed, I do not know that a shall do anything on this line at all. I certainly do not expect to make any changes until I have had time to familiarize myself with the workings of the office, and what are its peeds."

Mr. Lowry has not yet been to

#### ALDERMEN ACT.

#### Board Adopts Amendment to Pay School Architect.

School Architect.

The Board of Aldermen last night took from the table and adopted the resolution which recently came from the lower branch, to pay Architect George K. Bryant 5 per cent, on the contract price of the proposed new High School Building, for his services for drawing the plans. The resolution, however, was amended on motion of Mr. Dabney, so as to provide that this should be the price paid Mr. Bryant for his work only in the event he should be chosen supervising architect. Otherwise the amount of compensation shall be based upon the regulations of the American Architectural Association. The amended resolution goes to the Finance Committee, and thence to the lower branch of the Council Monday night.

#### MISS RICHMOND WON. Happily Beats the Heart of Transfer Men-New Homes.

This is moving day, a time full of joy to the real estate man and those who keep wagons for bire, but full of sadness to those who are obliged to "pass along." The furniture installment man will get busy with his contracts, and the auctioneer will also get busy with his lammer.

will get busy with his contracts, and the auctioner will also get busy with his hammer.

It is a day of trial for womankind, for she it is who will overlook the moving, while mere man loils at his case down town, only to roturn to his new home and kick about imaginary discomforts.

It's a season of fresh want and resolute promises, for the rent day is far distant and the smile of the real estate man is as inviting as the spider's. Once into the web and it's all over-but the rent—and we he he that falls to pay it. It's moving day to some poor dereliet, who oftentimes has moving the rust upon him. The town is full of moving pictures.

## BLAME NOT FIXED.

Miller, Charged With Murder, Will Have Preliminary Hearing.

Will Have Freilminary Hearing.

Luther Miller a negro youth. Is confined in the Henrico county jail on the charge of murdering Addic Logan, a near ownean. Miller surrendered himself to the officers and was locked up. He claims, as was told in yesterday's Times-Dispatch, that the shooting was accidental. With a friend, the prisoner says, he was at the home of the woman and was playing with the shotsim when in some manner the hammer of the weapon struck against the side of the bouse, causing the discharge. The contents entered the side of the woman, making a ghastly wound. She lived but a few hours after the accident.

Coroner Deas held an inquest yesterday, but the blame for the shooting was not

# Flour, Lard, Hams.

We sell 24-pound bag of Byrd Island Flour, with a premium in each bag worth 15c, the whole for ........................65c

We sell large Block Ham, regular price is 16c, to-day. . 13c We sell Leaf Lard, worth 11c pound, to-day, three pounds 

Pure Elgin Butter, regular price 30c pound now......25c We sell Sweet Pickles, regular 15c bottle, to-day ...... 11c Imported Ginger Ale, regular 12 1-2c bottle, now three bot-

And why such prices? Because we run six largest Grocery Stores in the South, hence we buy cheaper than any one and sell accordingly.

# The August Grocery Co.

720-722 West Cary St., 'Phone 352. 114 North Eighteenth St., 'Phone 332. Eighteenth and Main, 'Phone 1997. 1525-27 West Cary St., 'Phone 1230.

#### MR. OYSTER IN TOWN. He Will Be Found Doing Business

at Old Stand To-day. at Old Stand 10-day.

The oyster, along with many of the other aristocrats, will return to Richmond to-day. It is the fashion with oysters, as with the real "half-shell society," to for-swear city life during the "torrid season." It's the old, old story of not making one's self cheap, of standing aloof in one's own shell, and of giving the "small fry" a chance.

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The many who have regretted this holiday behavior on the part of the high casts
oyster, will welcome him to-day with
horse-radish relish and enthusiastically receive him into their midst.

### FURNISH POSTAGE.

City Attorney Says City Must Provide Courts On Request.

Provide Courts On Request.

The city attorney has rendered a decision declaring that the city must furnish the Judges in the City Hall postage for their use when requested to do so. The matter came to a head before the Committee on Printing and Claims last night in the shape of an opinion from Mr. Pollard.

This is understood to mean that all the city judges will be furnished postage free

This is understood to mean to stay the city, udges will be furnished postage free by the city. At present the only official furnished postage is the clerk to the Council committees. Beyond rebeiving this opinion the Claims Committee transacted only routine business.

These Will Likely Be Used.

Following the recent investigation in the State Department of Education concerning school registers to be used in the public schools the board named a committee, composed of Messrs, Gluss, Westernd Bowles, to prepare a new form of register.

and Bowles, to prepare a new form or register.

The committee has not completed its work, and is understood to be awaiting the induction into office of the new State superintendent, Mr. J. D. Eggleston, I. Meanwhile the schools open about September 18th, and there are no new regaters. The Department of Education deed the Market September 18th, and there are no new regaters. The Department of Education deed the matter. About 2,000 of the does about the matter. About 2,000 of the does are needed. It is known that about 500 of the old ones, which were-ordered discontinued, are in existence, and these will likely be secured for use as far as they will go.

#### THE "ONE JOHN" PUZZLED

Didn't See at First Glance Where Negro Groom Broke the Law.

wedded.

The defendant had said nothing, and it was a question of whether he was guilty or not.

Justice-John, after deliberating for some time, continued the case, and in the meanwhile fig will see if he cannot hold the prisoner upon a charge of being an accessory after the fact.

The attendance of the sale was large and the bidding spirited.

Baughan Wanted Eisewhere.

The Newport News Times-Herald of yesterday contains an article to the effect that E. R. Baughan, the man who has been convicted in the Police Court here on several charges and the police Court here on several charges and the charge against him is grand because the same against the sam

To Succeed Mr. Glenn.

The land assessors for the weapon struck the side of the house, causing the discharge. The contents entered the side of the woman, making a ghastly wound. She lived but a few hours after the accident.

Coroner Dous held an inquest yesterday, but the blame for the shooting was not placed upon any one. Aillier will be given a realiminary hearing this week, and the

# TO BE GREAT COAL CARRYING SYSTEM

C., H. & D. Arranging to Establish Through Line to Charleston, S. C.

COVER KENTUCKY FIELDS

Fleet Being Built for Handling Ore On the Great

Lakes.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 31.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton system is to have a through line from Chicago to Charleston, S. C., traversing rich coal Charleston, S. C., traversing rich coal fields in Kentucky and making the Cincinnati, Hamilton, Dayton and Pere Mar-quette system a coal and Iron ore-carry-ing road. President Zimmerman said

"Work has been undertaken on the construction of a bridge from Ashland to Ironton. We propose building a railroad 125 miles long into Kentucky, where we have acquired 3.9,000 acres of coal lands, and will build coke ovens and other de-velopment work. We expect the output of these mines to be from two and a half

of these mines to be from two that a fair to three million tons a year.

"Work on improving the coal and ore docks at Toledo is under way, and we are building a fleet for carrying coal and ore on the great lakes."

Mr. Zimmerman said the plans for financing the project has been completed,

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The Mission Building, located at Nineteenth and Main Streets, is being thoroughly renovated and painted, inside and out. The building has an interesting history, having been bought by the Methodists of litchmond six years ago. Rev. George H. Wiley was installed as its head, and under his wise supervision and care, its work has become a recognized force in the uplifting of the slums of the city. Beginning with a semi-weekly prayer meeting it has now twenty-one different departments in the dissemination of its work. It is now no longer denominational in its field, but has the help and support of prominent men and women in all the different denominations of the city.

It has now larger plans than ever before for the coming winter. To it the poor and needy, who are always with us, may and will look for that Christian help and influence, with which it has been characterized since its founding, and which it will continue to afford to all who are in need of moral sympachy and physical aid.

physical aid.

## Collections Were Good.

The amount of collections for the port of Richmond, made through the United States customs department here during the month ended yesterday, was \$6,851.30. It is stated that this is considered a fair amount for the month of August.

### Sending Out Checks.

Pension Clerk E. L. C. Scott is engaged in sending out checks to pensioners under the Acts of 1800 and 1892.

There will possibly be 10,000 checks, as some of them are quite small. The total amount to be paid out will be \$215,000 under the two acts.

Mosquitoes Will Let You Alone if you rub a little of

## Skeeter Skeer

Price, 10c Per Box-

L. Wagner Drug Company The Tollet and Perfumery Drug-

gist, SIXTH AND BROAD STREETS. Open All Night

# DR. M'ELROY TO PREACH. SPECIAL FAST VESTIBULEU TRAIN

Dr. English, of the Union Theological

vitation.

Carcy Missionary Convention of Negro Baptists yesterday was the annual report of Rev. W. M. Alexander, D. D., pending secretary of the convention, and as charge of the home and foreign mission work of the convention.

was due to the fact that, the comi mand to "Go ye, therefore, and teach

field was read, showing a large inclusion in numbers, and souls being saved through the preaching of the gospel. Dr. Alexander thought that God had permitted the negro to come to this country and prosper in order to carry the gospel back to his own people, hence the preaching

Lewis to Front Again. A storm of objections were raised by the delegates, Rey. Z. D. Lewis shouted "We are not going to be snatched around

up here. Fifty other men were on the floor, when Rey Johnson's voice was heard president.

Against Disfranchisement.

MUCH LARGER SALES. More Packages Sold This Year

tors of the Crenshaw Warehouse, say

No Charters Granted.

There were no new charters granted by the State Corporation Commission yesterday. All the commissioners were away, but President Crump is expected back to-day. He is fishing at Minrod Hall, in Bath county, while Messrs. Stuart and Fairfax are at their respective homes, in Russell and Loudoun. They will return to the city next week. During the month of August, clerks in the Corporation Commission have been excused from duty each day at 3 o'clock,

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Cart Hilitaka.

IN NEED OF REGISTERS. A Few Old Ones Left Over, and

Negro Groom Broke the Law.

Justice John Crutchfield was puzzled yesterday morning when all the evidence had been adduced in the case of the Commonwealth against John Harris, a negro, who was charged with obtaining a marriage license by perjury.

There was no evidence to connect the negro with the fraud further than that he had stood by meekly while a woman, going under the name of Victoria Smith, represented herself to be the mother of Estelle Smith, to whom Harris was wedded.

# Club Furniture Sold.

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Fixtures and furnishings of the Albermaric Club, No. 208 East Grace Street, were yesterday sold at public auction by the Valentine Auction Company. A large crowd of ladies and gentlemen attended the sale, and the bidding at times was very brisk.

Mr. A. Tr. Griffith purchased the bar and all fixtures for \$460.

Mr. Wr. S. McCoy for \$300 purchased the charter of the club-a club that has had for its members some of the most prominent men of the city.

A set of wicker chairs, a pool table and a billard table were purchased by Mr. M. C. Patterson.

Mr. Black, of the firm of Sparks and Black, bought the leather set of furniture.

The attendance of the sale was large

Baughan Wanted Elsewhere.

There are many prominent men mentioned to succeed Committeeman Harry C. Glenn, of Madison Ward, who will shortly rotire to become a member of the House of Delegates.

Some of them are former Councilman E. H. Clowes Messrs, E. H. Clillert, proprietor of the Gilbert Hotel; C. W. Morris, and James E. Phillips, Jr. Mr., Glenn will hardly resign until after the November election.

with a porter to deliver pack-ages to any part of the city.